GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1512
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SITTINGS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the rules for convening the sitting of community development in various subsidiaries of CIL particularly in Central Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited;

(b) whether no sitting of community development has been convened in CCL and BCCL for the last five years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to convene the sitting of community development at scheduled time regularly?

Answer

THE MINIISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS (SMT. RITA VERMA)
(a) : As reported by Coal India Limited, for finalising theaction plan in respect of community development work, meetings are conducted in the subsidiary companies of CIL at Area level and the action plan is prepared in consultation with the operating trade union representatives. In some of the Companies / Areas, local authorities also participate in such meetings.

(b &(c) : At BCCL, the meetings have been convenedevery year at scheduled time and in CCL such meetings were held at the Area levels at scheduled time. In some of the Areas, procedural lapses were noticed while convening the meetings. CILhas issued directions for strict observance of guidelines regarding inclusion of appropriate representatives.

(d) : Does not arise in view of reply given to parts (b) and (c) above. â€¦.